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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### WHAT

**Scott's Emulsion**  
Cures Wasting Diseases  
Wonderful Flesh Producer.  
Many have gained one pound per day by its use.  
Scott's Emulsion is not a secret remedy. It contains the stimulating properties of the Hypophosphites and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, the potency of both being largely increased. It is used by Physicians all over the world.  
**PALATABLE AS MILK.**  
Sold by all Druggists.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N.**

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**REDDING & CO.**  
BOSTON  
For Sore Eyes, Flesh Wounds, Burns, Piles, Felons, It is magical. 25 cts.

### Carriages and Phaetons.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FINEST lot of DOUBLE and SINGLE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and PHAETONS ever brought to this market.  
They are from the reliable house of  
**U. S. CARRIAGE COMPANY**  
of Columbus, Ohio.  
And all work is guaranteed to be first-class in every particular.

If you want a buggy cheap or a single or double carriage, or are in need of a stylish phaeton, call and examine my stock. These wagons must be sold, and I venture the assertion that you will

**Save at Least 25 per cent**  
By trading with me.

I also carry a large stock of IRON AXLES and HARDWOOD in endless variety, and do

**A General Blacksmithing Business.**  
Shop Cor. 4th and Sierra Sts.,  
**RENO, NEVADA.**  
Give me a call and be convinced.  
mch26 **W. J. LUKE.**

## WHERE

IS there a better place to buy CLOTHING than at M. NATHAN'S, the old and reliable clothier on Virginia street, Reno, Nevada?

## WHERE

Everything in the shape of Men's and Boys' Clothing is kept, and

## WHERE

A line of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS is carried that is second to none on the Pacific Slope.

## WHERE

Nothing but bargains are known, and

## WHERE

Good treatment and fair dealing are accorded to all. Give him a call  
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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.**  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

TWELVE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will begin MONDAY, JUNE 30, at 9 o'clock, at the College, Stockton street, corner Chestnut, San Francisco.  
R. A. McEAN, M. D., Dean.  
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**SPRING OF 1889,**  
FOR THE BLOOD, FOR THE BLOOD,  
**NOW TAKE**

**The Great Sierra Kidney Liver Cure.**

PURE JUICES OF THE HERBS OF CALIFORNIA.

**SURE CURE FOR LEUCORRHEA AND ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS.**  
INVALUABLE REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES.  
EASILY TAKEN. DELICIOUS TO THE TASTE.  
RELIEVES ALL OTHER REMEDIES FOR URINARY DISORDERS.  
TAKES THE FIRST AMONG FINE MEDICINES.  
ALL SPEAK IN HIGHEST PRAISE OF IT. PURELY VEGETABLE.

**Manufactured by SIERRA CHEMICAL COMPANY.**  
Laboratory—2424 Mission Street. Office—18 Post Street.  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**  
For Sale by All Druggists.

## SENTIMENT BY PROXY.

Women Who Buy Love-Letters Instead of Writing Them.

"I'm, I believe, the only person engaged in the business in Chicago," said the handsome and bright lady whose business card bore the words: "Letter writer," to a Chicago Herald reporter. "I have written letters for ladies who, from their wealth and surroundings, you would suppose could do their own corresponding. I have, however, found many such who could neither spell nor write plainly, nor express their ideas. I have written a good many letters for persons who make no pretense of their inability to do so themselves. But the bulk of my patrons come to me, not because they are unable to write, but because they can not command expressions for their thoughts."

"What are the letters about generally?" "Well, that would be telling. But if you won't say I told you, they are mostly letters of sentiment. The greater part are love-letters. You think that persons would prefer to write such letters themselves. So they do when the sentiment they breathe is real. But the letters I write are those of occasion. Each party desires to impress on the other with epistolary beauties, and not having any themselves—well, I furnish the sentiments for them. It's very easy," she added, with a flavor of cynicism. "There's a regular stock of sentiments for all occasions that please all persons alike. If some gentlemen who are the proud possessors of glowing letters from ladies knew that some of their friends had others from other ladies, but nearly all alike except in words, and all coming from the same source, they wouldn't be so proud. Ladies write much alike, and so, for that matter, do gentlemen. I notice one thing about the latter, however, that is peculiar. Young gentlemen up to the age of twenty-three or twenty-four are very effusive and gushing in their protestations. From that age on to forty they grow more guarded and cold. They are afraid of ridicule or something. Perhaps after gentlemen reach middle life they return to youthful ardor in their letters of sentiment. Queer, isn't it?"

"What other kinds of documents do you turn out?"

"Oh, letters of condolence, of congratulation, of ceremony and so on—letters that are meant to impress the receivers and are out of the power of the apparent writers themselves to construct."

## THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Why It Is Not Wise to Give Away Your Wedding Presents.

When a sister of the Governor of a neighboring State was married, a few years ago, she gave the "Bride's Treasure" of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, she received a great many valuable presents, and among them were many pieces of plate and silverware of all sorts. But particularly was she overwhelmed with silver fruit spoons. Beautifully chased, gold-lined, in every sort of variety, were these spoons.

After the wedding, and when they had returned from the honeymoon, the bride found that she had no immediate use for half the silverware she possessed, especially for the time they were to live in her mother's house. So she consigned some of it to the care of a bank in town. The fruit spoons all went to the vault.

A few months later she received an invitation to attend the wedding of a schoolmate in a neighboring town. She knew she would have to go to New York to buy a suitable present and she didn't care about taking the journey just then.

All at once the idea came into her head that she had a great superfluity of fruit spoons. Why should she not send some of them to her schoolmate for a present? There seemed to be no objection, so she sent the butter down to the bank with orders to pick out a pretty case of spoons. The butler fulfilled his mission. None of the presents were ticketed, so that it was altogether impossible to tell from whom this particular set of spoons had come.

The spoons traveled once more to the hymeneal altar, and the lady who sent them heard nothing about them for several days. Then she received the following letter:

DEAR MADAM: I am very grateful to you for returning the spoon I thought they were too good for you when I sent them to you as a wedding present, and it is honest for you to send them back.

Yours, etc.

It is not wise to give away your wedding presents.

## The Climax of Cheek.

The advertising business is frequently carried beyond the bounds of good taste, says the Chicago Herald. Every one who has watched a procession—and who has not—has seen at the tag end many and many a time some wagon displaying an advertisement of some war or other and the shouts from the crowded sidewalks were ample testimony that the cheek of the scheme had met its reward. The climax of forbearance was reached the other day, however, when following a solemn funeral cortege, a little distance, it is true, but near enough to be associated with the sad procession, they very thing desired by the perpetrator, was a wagon bearing the sign painted in large, flaming letters: "Cure for consumption."

## Direction in Tempering.

A Philadelphia tool manufacturer instructs the workmen to hold large steel tools in a north and south line while they are being tempered. He says that many years ago he noticed that such tools would often fly apart when being tempered if held "east and west," and that the liability to such accidents was greatly lessened, if not entirely obviated, if the tool was held "north and south."

## MUTILATED MONEY.

An Interesting Feature of Uncle Sam's Financial Methods.

What Is Done With the Great Amount of Currency That Finds Its Way Into the Sub-Treasuries—A Bad Place for Counterfeits.

The United States is not very rich, but it is exceedingly particular about the condition and appearance of its paper money, and whenever one of its bills comes back into the hands of its agents in a mutilated condition it is seized upon at once, and a brand-new bill is substituted in its place.

This method on the Government's part, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is the cause of an interesting state of affairs at the sub-Treasury in Wall street, where more cash is stored and where the daily receipts and disbursements are larger than in any other building in the world.

Mutilated currency reaches the sub-Treasury in the form of deposits, mixed with new notes and occasionally even with counterfeits. As the deposits are counted the clerk sorts the bills. Those that are good and fit for circulation are placed by themselves and the mutilated pieces are culled out and condemned.

The mutilated currency is then put in the hands of the Government's part, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, is the cause of an interesting state of affairs at the sub-Treasury in Wall street, where more cash is stored and where the daily receipts and disbursements are larger than in any other building in the world.

The rule at the sub-Treasury is that any United States or National bank bill will be redeemed on presentation, no matter how badly mutilated, provided not more than one-tenth of the bill is missing. Beyond that proportion the bill can be sent to the Treasury Department at Washington, where it is redeemed in proportion to the amount remaining.

The clerks in the receiving department, besides culling out the mutilated bills that come into the Treasury, are on the constant lookout for counterfeiters, and as they are the most expert judges of money, selected because of their experience and quickness in that respect, it is a very difficult and a most unusual thing for a bill that is not genuine to pass their trained eyes without detection. Moreover, if the clerk by any possibility allows a counterfeit to pass him and he is received, he is held personally responsible and is obliged to make good the consequent loss out of his own pocket.

But so quick are the several clerks in detecting spurious paper that, though they are counting bills at the rate of 100 a minute, the momentary glance at the bill as it passes under their eye is sufficient for them to select the good from the bad. On an average between 200 and 300 counterfeit bills a month are brought into the sub-Treasury. Most frequently they come as part of deposits, and from the banks, while very often men come along and make inquiry about doubtful bills. The invariable rule on discovering a bill to be counterfeit is to stamp it with a steel die that cuts the word "counterfeit" in large capital letters out of the bill.

The word is stamped two or three times across the face, which so thoroughly mutilates it that it is useless forever after. No matter who presents the bill or to whom it belongs, the insignia of the fraudulent character is cut into it, and its character is so thoroughly exposed that it can never again be circulated. After the bill has been stamped it is returned to its owner, and frequently there ensues an exhibition of anger and rage that is comical as well as pitiful, as the owner discovers that the character of the bill is worthless. But what generally hurts him most is, that it has been so cut and destroyed that he is unable to pass it on any one else.

"There are comparatively few counterfeiters in circulation now," said Mr. George Marlowe, recently. "Most of the prominent manufacturers of that kind of money are now serving terms in prison, and the rigid and persistent pursuit of counterfeiters and the severe sentences meted out to them when convicted have done much to break up the business. The most dangerous counterfeit is a five-dollar silver note, which seems to have been made in Canada, as it is circulated mostly along the Canadian border. Raised bills are frequently brought in; that is, bills of one denomination altered so as to represent a larger denomination, but they are generally so crude that only the most careless or ignorant person could be imposed upon by them. Such raised bills, if genuine in other respects, are redeemed at the original face value of the bill."

At this point a porter shouldered two packages of punched and cancelled currency, containing \$100,000 each, and carried them to the express office to be forwarded to Washington for final destruction by fire.

## What the Widow Had.

A New England Sunday-school teacher has for a lesson the story of the Prophet Elijah and the widow whose whole supply of food, when the man of God asked for refreshment, was "not a cake, but a handful of meal in a barrel and a little oil in a cruse." When the teacher asked her class how much food the widow had, the answer came quickly from one little fellow: "She had just enough meal to make a cake and oil enough to start a fire."

## Cheese Taught at School.

In the neighborhood of Halberstadt there is a village named Strobeck, of which all the inhabitants are cheese players. Cheese is regularly taught in the schools, and every year there is a public examination in the game, a distribution of prizes in the shape of cheese boards, and a kind of cheese tournament and festival at which the six best players in the locality are publicly feted and carried home in triumph.

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### ROYAL

**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.**

### OREGON KIDNEY TEA

FOR URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.  
**DR. HENLEY'S DANDELION TONIC**  
AN ELEGANT APPETIZER.  
CURES INDIGESTION.  
**DUTARD'S SPECIFIC**  
FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES.  
**THE STARK MEDICINE CO.**  
PORTLAND, OR.  
Sold by Wm. Pinniger.

Go to  
**S. J. Hodgkinson's**  
Drug Store  
For  
Fresh Garden Seeds.  
Virginia Street,  
Reno.

C. NOVACOVICH. H. J. BERRY.

**BERRY & NOVACOVICH,**  
DEALERS IN  
**FANCY GROCERIES**

Green and Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Hardware, Crockery, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars.

ALL THE NOVELTIES IN FANCY Groceries. No need to send away for choice goods. Cash trade solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

**CONNERS' EASTERN ADDITION**  
TO RENO.

**Over 200 Choice Lots**

For Sale at Reasonable Rates

On the thoroughfare in the most desirable portion of Reno, opposite the Reduction Works and running up to the business center of the town.

**RENO MILL AND LUMBER CO.**

C. Gilling, President; W. S. Bender, Vice-President; Wm. Henry, Secretary; First Nat. Bank, Treasurer.

**OFFICE—CORNER THIRD AND RALSTON STREETS, RENO, NEVADA.**

The company incorporated March 12, 1889, and is prepared to fill all orders for building material.

Latest style of Eastlake doors and finish. We also do turning and scroll sawing, and manufacture doors, windows, blinds, etc., also manufacture all kinds of common and heavy lumber.

Give us a call.  
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**Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful!**

**CEPHALINE** A NEW AND WONDERFUL remedy for Headache. Cures the very worst cases almost instantly. It contains no narcotic and is perfectly harmless. Try it; no cure, no price. Price, 50¢ per bottle. For sale by all druggists.  
my31st

**Lots for Sale.**  
100 OR MORE ELIGIBLE BUILDING Lots for sale at easy prices and very terms, south of the Truckee river, south of Reno. Enquire of  
my31st **THOS. E. HAYDON.**

## FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

**To Rent.**  
A FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, to a good tenant till September 1st. Inquire at GAZETTE Office.  
my23w

**For Sale.**  
HOTEL CONTAINING 22 FURNISHED bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms, kitchen and dining room, 2 parlors and barroom. Possession given immediately. Good location. Price, \$10,000. half cash. Apply to  
my23w **C. S. MARTIN, Real Est. Agt.**

**For Sale.**  
A LARGE 12-ROOM, 1½ STORY, HARD-FINISHED and completely furnished house, with stable, well water, fruit and shade trees. Commercial Row. Price, \$4,000. half cash. Apply to  
my23w **Real Estate Agent.**

**To Those who Desire Cherries.**  
BY THE BOX, THE PALACE BAKERY will say, that during the next ten days we will be in receipt of the finest cherries ever brought to Reno, after which time the cherry season will be over.  
my23w

**The Palace Bakery**  
HAS FITTED UP THE FINEST ICE cream parlor in the State, and we shall be pleased to receive all our old customers as well as the new. Our reputation is well established and needs no further mention.  
my21st

**Bids Wanted.**  
I HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF streets to open, trees to set out and farming to do, and desire to let it out by contract to responsible parties. Apply at once to  
my21st **WM. THOMPSON.**

**Combination Fences**  
MANUFACTURED AT THE FALLOON, by W. H. Young & Co. Put up in bundles and shipped to any point desired.  
my20w

**Money to Loan**  
ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY. Inquire of  
my20w **J. J. BECKER.**

**For Rent.**  
TWO NICE ROOMS, WITH KITCHEN, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Mrs. KILBOURNE'S, Third street, near West.  
my21st

**Reno Notion Store.**  
FIRST CLASS BANK BUILDING, fronting on Second street, has just received a lot of new goods, which are offered at unobtainable prices. Call and examine.  
my21st **GEO. KROG, Prop.**

**Pasture to Let.**  
GOOD PASTURE TO LET BY MONTH—horses or cattle. Inquire of  
my21st **O. MADDEN.**

**House For Rent.**  
AND FURNITURE FOR SALE. Inquire at the Palace Hotel.  
my21st

**For Sale.**  
WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE, A cozy cottage of five rooms and annex, situated in the most desirable residence portion of Reno. For particulars inquire of D. ALLEN, ESQ.  
my21st

**For Sale.**  
TWO FINE LOTS FOR SALE AT A bargain, on Mill street, opposite D. H. Barker's. Inquire of E. BAKER, at W. O. H. Martin's store.  
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**Notice to Hunters and Fishermen.**  
ON ACCOUNT OF HAVING my fences and distributing boxes broken up to build wharves for fishermen and hunters, I hereby forbid their trespassing on my grounds without permission from me.  
my21st **JOHN ROYNTON.**

**For Sale.**  
WINDOW WEIGHTS ALWAYS ON hand and for sale at the  
my21st **UNION IRON WORKS.**

**For Sale.**  
TEN DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS, 80x250, with water sufficient for irrigation; fronting on East Mill street. Price, \$300 per lot. Apply to  
my21st **R. H. LINDSAY.**

**Wood Sawing.**  
I AM PREPARED TO SAW AND SPLIT Wood by the job at reasonable rates. Leave orders at Polson & Wells.  
my21st **W. H. HANNA.**

**Brookins' Steam Candy Factory.**  
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Call and get prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco.  
my21st **C. J. BROOKINS.**

**REMOVAL!**

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING REMOVED HIS

**NEW FURNITURE STORE**

Into Judge King's New Brick

Four doors below the Postoffice, will be pleased to see his old as well as new patrons and have them examine his varied stock of furniture, consisting of SUITS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, TABLES, MATTRASSES, ETC., ETC.

General repairing and mattress-making done on short notice.

N. B.—In consequence of a reduction in price by manufacturers of the Kitchen Furniture, the price is reduced to \$5.  
my21st **E. C. SESSIONS.**

**A. AITKIN,**  
Marble and Granite Works,

423 J. BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH streets,

**SACRAMENTO.**

Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones.

Direct Importers of Scotch Granite Monuments.

Also Marble, Slate, Wooden and Iron Mantels direct from manufacturers, at reduced prices.  
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Watchmaker,

—And Importer of—

Jewelry, Watches, Diamond Work,

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Particular attention given to manufacturing jewelry, watches, etc., etc.  
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**The Best and Most Satisfactory**  
Job Work at the GAZETTE Office.

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**MOUND CITY PAINT and COLOR**  
Co.'s Strictly Pure  
**PREPARED PAINT**

This Paint is the finest Paint that can be made, and is an absolutely pure Paint, composed wholly of white lead, zinc, linseed oil, turpentine, Japan and colors to produce the most beautiful and durable work.

Notice our guarantee of purity on each can of paint.

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**A. H. MANNING, Reno, Nevada**

**BAKER & HAMILTON,**

**SACRAMENTO,**

Importers and manufacturers of

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Implements, Etc., Etc.

**HARDWARE,**

**IRON, STEEL,**

**COAL, POWDER, CUTLERY, ETC.**

—AGENTS FOR—

Buckeye Mowers, Tiger Mowers, Bain Wagons,

Tiger and Hollingsworth Rakes, Benica Headers,

Eureka Gang Plows, Pitts' Threshers,

Hydraulic Presses,

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, CARTS, SPRING WAGON

CIDER MILLS, SINGLE PLOWS, Cultivators, HARROWS.

**Why Pay House Rent,**

When by taking stock in the

**PACIFIC : LAND : AND : LOAN : COMPANY,**

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

**YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN HOME**

By a Monthly Payment less than House Rent,

On a plan superior to all building and loan associations and a much less cost. For particulars, see

**ALLEN T. BIRD,**

General Agent for Nevada and Arizona, at Depot Hotel, Reno.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**

RENO, NEVADA.

Cash Capital, \$200,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$77,450

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold.

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BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., London. BANCA GENERALE, Genoa, Italy.

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**THE BANK OF NEVADA,**

RENO, NEVADA.  
Capital Stock Fully Subscribed, \$300,000  
Will buy and sell exchange on San Francisco, New York, London and the principal Eastern and European cities.



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER at the close of the recent term of the Supreme Court, said that the cases now on the docket of that tribunal could not be disposed of in less than three years. A suitor having an important case in that court might be ruined before it could be heard. The remedy suggested by Judge Fuller is the establishment of appellate courts, thereby reducing the number of causes that would find their way to the court of the last named resort. That was substantially the plan outlined by the late Senator Davis and since, with some modifications, advocated by Senator Hoar. For eight or ten years a bill of some form has been before Congress for the relief of the pressure on the Supreme Court. The plan to increase the present number of Judges of that court has not found much favor. At present the Judges are required to do Circuit Court duty, so that while there is an apparent vacation of the Supreme Court until next autumn, all the Judges are now on their way, or will be shortly, to their several circuits.

In company with C. H. Gest and Superintendent Allen a GAZETTE reporter paid a visit to every department in the High School building yesterday and to-day, and we take occasion to congratulate Professor Ring and his corps of teachers upon the results obtained during the past school year. His method of imparting knowledge to others must be good. The school will compare very favorably with those in much larger places than Reno, and parents can rest assured that their children are under good tutelage when they are at the public school. We are inclined to the belief that parents do not take that interest in school matters that they should, for they seldom visit there, and it is poor encouragement for both teachers and children if their efforts are not appreciated.

PRESIDENT ELIOT of Harvard, at the dinner of the Commercial Club in Providence, R. I., said:

We want in our secondary schools a much larger number of inspiring teachers, who lead rather than drive, and who, by every device which a loving intelligence can invent, smooth the path of their pupils, so that they may run far on a good road instead of but a little way on a bad road. In spite of the familiar proverb, there is a royal road to learning; it is the road of a royal teacher makes.

School teaching, like painting, sculpture and the management of Indians, is a gift. One has to be born to the work. Unless naturally adapted to it, all the learning in the world will not make up the deficiency. We have seen many a person in a teacher's place who was simply poison to a child. Better send a boy out among the hills to be schooled by the trees and rocks and running waters than to such a teacher.

THE late Samuel J. Tilden was a marvelous man in many respects, but when we consider that he lived to an advanced age in spite of 2,200 visits from his physician, who claims to have given him \$143,850 worth of medical advice, he becomes a unique figure in the history of the human race. If the doctor could have been bought off at the very beginning, we truly believe that Methuselah would have been nowhere in the matter of age alongside the "Spirit of '76."

NEVADA raises the best wheat in the world. James Sullivan sent some to the World's Fair at New Orleans that weighed 68 pounds to the bushel. The State is but in her infancy yet in an agricultural point of view. Great things may be expected in the near future, for with her climate as a ground work and her productive qualities to draw from she is bound to rank among the best as soon as it is generally known.

SAMUEL B. ALDEN, the San Francisco police officer who died recently, left his money to those of his children who do not drink. The drinkers are disinherited. Among the boys having an interest in the estate, says the Oakland Tribune, this proviso of Alden's will have much more effect than prohibition magnified a dozen times over.

Bar silver, 92 1/2.

## JOHN BRIGHT'S WILL.

### French Alsations Charged with Treason.

#### MORE GOLD BEING EXPORTED.

The President To Be In Brooklyn Decoration Day.

#### SOME PENSION CLAIMS.

Further Discoveries Concerning the Cronin Murder.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

#### Still in Session.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches this morning a telegram was read from the clergy of the Southern Assembly, announcing that that body had adopted the majority report in favor of a co-operation in the home and foreign fields in the evangelization of the colored people and a co-operation in matters of publication, etc., by a vote of 99 to 27. The statement was received with applause. The debate on the third section of the majority report on co-operation in the evangelization of the colored people was continued. The report is the same as that adopted by the Southern Assembly. The Rev. Sylvester of Chicago moved to strike out the part of the report which reads: "While considering the existing situation, it (the Northern Assembly) approves the policy of separate churches, Presbyteries and Synods, subject to the choice of the colored people themselves." Carried by 400 to 50. With this exception, the paper as a whole was adopted and the paper on co-operation was also approved. The next thing was to adopt the majority report as a whole as amended. This was done, only a few noses being heard. A motion was then made to telegraph the Southern Assembly, which has been done. The Rev. Geo. Curvis of Pittsburgh moved that when the clerk telegraphs that the clause is stricken out, that he also adds the reasons why it was done, not to prejudice the future action nor outline the future policy of the church, but simply because this assembly did not believe it stated the historical facts of the case. Carried 202 to 197.

#### Meat Shipping Project.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—L. D. Baker, United States Consul at Buenos Ayres, in a report to the Department of State, says that the cattle industry of the Argentine Republic is in such a languishing condition that a law has been passed offering a guaranty of five per cent. for ten years on the capital employed in the business of exporting fresh or preserved beef. The report says it is understood that several establishments are preparing to take advantage of the guaranty and are going into the business on a large scale, with special steamers fitted up for the traffic and warehouses in England and France. Great things are expected of this law by the Argentines, but Consul Baker says he does not believe it will hurt the United States beef shippers much until the methods are adopted for the preparation for exportation.

The number of sheep in the Argentine Republic is estimated at 30,000,000, and the horned cattle at 20,000,000.

#### A New Bank—Pension Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Comptroller of the currency has authorized the Exchange National Bank of Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, with a capital of \$100,000, to begin business.

The Assistant Secretary has rendered a favorable decision on two pension claims heretofore rejected. In one case the claimant was hit by a demijohn thrown by the Corporal, striking him on the leg, from the effects of which he never recovered. In the other case the claimant was running and was tripped by a comrade, falling and breaking his collar bone.

#### The League's Books.

LONDON, May 24.—T. D. Sullivan, a member of Parliament, and formerly Treasurer of the Land League, testified before the Farnell Commission today. He stated that a portion of the League's books and documents have been taken to the residence of a Mrs. Maloney in Dublin, that Arthur O'Connor took some to London and that Egan took the others to Paris.

#### John Bright's Will.

LONDON, May 24.—The will of John Bright was sworn to today. He bequeathed an estate valued at £86,000 to his children. It contained no public bequests.

#### Presented His Credentials.

BREXIT, May 24.—John F. Washburn, the American Minister to Switzerland, presented his credentials to the President today.

#### Another Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President has appointed Harry R. Jeffords of Arizona, United States Attorney for Arizona.

#### An English Race.

LONDON, May 24.—The Royal Windsor meeting, Mayplate, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Silly Semolina.

#### Dr. Cronin's Papers.

CHICAGO, May 24.—A morning paper publishes what professes to be the papers left by Dr. Cronin. The following are some extracts:  
June 13th, 1888—"John Devoy, in the convention of the U. B., made four charges with specifications against Alexander Sullivan, Michael Boland and Dennis C. Feohy. The charges were: First—A violation of their oaths of membership and offices. Second—The misappropriation of the funds of the U. B. Third—A betrayal of a trust and of the interests of the U. B. Fourth—Malfeasance in office. At the Clan Na Gael Convention in Chicago, in August, 1881, the above named were elected members of the executive body, and by that body, the members of the Revolutionary Directory.

It is charged that the three men named deceived and misled their comrades on the Revolutionary Directory who represented that the I. R. B. of that body, and through them deceived and misled the Supreme Council of the I. R. B., with whom they were sworn to act in union and to assist in the revolutionary work, and that by such deceit and misleading created misunderstandings and distrust between the two allied governing bodies of the Irish revolutionary movement. They levied on the executive body of the U. B. in the name of the Revolutionary Directory, during the years 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, sums of money amounting in the aggregate to \$125,000; received and expended the same, or ordered it expended, without the knowledge or consent of their colleagues of the Revolutionary Directory. It is alleged that they, together with O'Farrell of Leadville, subsequently audited their accounts. At a meeting of a committee appointed to try these charges on August 20, 1888, in Buffalo, Dr. Cronin was present as one of the committee. Sullivan objected to Cronin's presence, as an enemy who was always trying to injure him. The committee consisted of six. Four of these were friends of Sullivan and his colleagues, but McCabe and Cronin made a minority report sustaining the charges.

So far there have been no developments in the Cronin case. The police are zealously guarding the vacant cottage in Lakeview, rented shortly before Dr. Cronin's death, but which has not been occupied since. A reporter who gained an entrance into the cottage discovered blood stains on the front parlor floor, in the corner of the back part of the hallway, and the front steps were saturated with blood, and stains could be plainly seen, as though the murderers evidently made an effort to wipe away the evidence of their crime. The parlor floor was covered with bloody marks, although here the assassins made strenuous efforts to destroy the blood stains. The floor was drenched with brown paint, but the murderers did not succeed in covering up the blood.

There is said to be good reason to believe that the detectives have found bloody clothing concealed either in the basement or attic.

#### Philadelphia, Penn., May 24th.

It was stated here in Irish circles last Summer that a man well known to the Irish leaders made threats against Dr. Cronin and declared that he intended to kill him. The man left suddenly and was next heard of in Chicago. A letter announcing his arrival there was received by a prominent gentleman here, and the latter was asked as to the standing of the man. A reply was sent to Chicago to the effect that the fellow was considered harmless, and that no attention should be paid to him. That man, whose name the leaders refuse to divulge, has not returned here, and they have not found a trace of him. A description, with the name, has been sent to Chicago.

#### Mutually Toasted.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The Casarins and Grand Duchess received the Shah at the Hermitage today. A banquet was afterwards given at the winter palace in honor of the Shah, who sat at the right hand of the Casarina. When the Casarina arose and offered a toast in honor of his guest, a salvo of twenty-one guns was fired by the artillery stationed in the fortress of Peter and Paul. The Shah offered a toast in honor of the Casarina.

#### Railroad Washouts.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—The Denver express on the Union Pacific, which left here last night, rolled back into the Union depot this morning for breakfast. The train proceeded as far as the State line last night and there stayed. A tremendous hail and rain storm last evening caused washouts between here and Lawrence, Kan., and it was thought best not to send out a train.

#### Interesting Yacht Race.

LONDON, May 24.—The yachts Valkyrie, Yarana and Irex sailed another race today. The start was made with a good southeast breeze, and after a splendid race the Valkyrie again proved the winner. Time, 5 hours 7 minutes and 20 seconds. Yarana second, 5 hours 12 minutes and 22 seconds; Irex third, 5 hours 14 minutes and 10 seconds.

#### Somewhat Disabled.

BOSTON, May 24.—The steamer James Watt, from Guatemala, reports that on May 22d, in latitude 39° and longitude 70° 31' west, she passed the United States fleet-of-war Yantic with the loss of her foremast and fib boom. She was steering north by west, probably heading for New York.

#### Charged With Treason.

PARIS, May 24.—The Nineteenth Century says a number of Frenchmen have been arrested by the German authorities at Soultzmat, Alsace, on a charge of treason.

#### Will Go to Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It is stated positively that President Harrison will review the Decoration parade in Brooklyn.

#### Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Three and a half millions of gold was ordered for shipment to Europe today.

#### To Be Presented To-Morrow.

LONDON, May 24.—Robert Lincoln will be presented to the Queen to-morrow.

#### Hand Lacerated—Death from a Hog Bite.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., May 24.—Last evening at Colfax a young tiger in a cage thrust his paw through the bars and caught a circus man's hand, tearing the flesh from the wrist to the end of the fingers and taking off the middle finger.

Wm. Morrish died here last night as the result of a bite by a hog two weeks ago.

#### A Brave Found Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, May 24.—Sam Yip Jah, one of the Chinamen, charged with ravishing little children and whose arrest led to serious rioting and the demolition of the Chinese laundries, was this morning found guilty. The penalty is thirty-five years imprisonment. Hain Ding has not been placed on trial.

#### A Defaulting Cashier.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24.—John C. Bradley, Cashier of the Merchants' Note Bank, is said to have been under the surveillance of the officers at his residence in Fairhaven since the year he was charged with embezzlement. The loss may reach one hundred thousand dollars.

#### To-Day's Races.

GRAVESSEND, May 24.—The first race, six furlongs, Sea Drift won, King Crab second and Young Duke third. Time, 1:15.

#### Passed a Bill—Samson Conference.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Reichstag today passed an aged workmen's insurance bill and adjourned.

#### Advertising Their Fruit.

The California Fruit Union last Tuesday evening shipped a carload of cherries from San Luis and San Jose to Omaha for distribution in that city and Minneapolis and St. Paul. Wednesday night they shipped a carload of cherries from the same places to Chicago, and also a carload of apricots and peaches from Winters.

#### Look Out for Him.

A man about fifty years old, with brown beard and rather fine looking, has been victimizing the people of Woodland, Cal., with bogus French 100-franc pieces, which he passed as \$20-pieces.

#### A Sea Sick Passenger.

On the ocean, cares little about a storm. He is positively indifferent whether he is washed overboard or not. But, set right by a wine glass full of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, he feels renewed interest in his personal safety. This one corrective neutralizes in brackish water—often compulsorily drunk on the ocean—those pernicious impurities which give rise to disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, when its secret is the air and water. To the effect of overwork, mental or manual, it is a most reliable antidote, and to the debilitated and nervous, it affords quick and speedy relief and vigor.

#### It was maintained by the late Horace Greely, that "nothing succeeds like success!"

It is this in true, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will always be popular, as it never fails. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and is undoubtedly the best and most reliable medicine in use for those diseases. It is decidedly a success. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Oregon is one of the most productive States in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contain gold, silver, copper, iron, and other metals. Its extensive tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful products of the State the Webfoot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tonic, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by William Fininger.

The immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are a distressing sense of weight, oppression and fullness in the stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea, pains in the shoulders and back. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion and removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by William Fininger.

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## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for May 22, 1889.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	25.432	25.344	25.408
Temperature	54.0	75.8	50.9
Relative humidity	58.4	19.4	38.9

Agricultural Experiment Station, for May 23, 1889.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	25.491	25.441	25.497
Temperature	55.2	77.4	67.5
Relative humidity	30.4	16.6	29.7

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear and calm; 68 degrees above zero.  
 Carlin—Clear, west wind; 62 degrees above zero.  
 Battle Mountain—Clear and calm; 65 degrees above zero.  
 Winnemucca—Clear, west wind; 59 degrees above zero.  
 Humboldt—Clear and calm; 60 degrees above zero.  
 Reno—Clear and calm; 57 degrees above zero.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Fair weather; slightly warmer.

W. S. DEVOE, Observer.

Friday... May 24, 1889

## JOTTINGS.

Go to Lange & Schmitt's for garden hose, lawn mowers and ice cream freezers.

Buy your firewood and hard coal of J. P. Aiken and you will always be sure of the best.

The Riverside Hotel is the place to go for an A. 1. meal, a good room and the best usage.

"Our Tastes," choice Eastern bacon and Honey Lake apples at E. C. Leadbetter's.

One of J. J. Becker's hot lunches and a glass of his Boos or Sacramento beer is all the noon meal any one needs.

Save 50 per cent by buying your stationery, blank and school books at C. J. Brooks' Variety Store.

Eggs, chickens, crackers, cheese, tea and coffee at Coffin & Larcombe's store on the north side of the railroad.

Cases of all styles from the smallest and most stylish dunder wig, to the genuine Democratic hickory crook, at C. A. Thurston's news depot.

Go to John Fraser's Virginia street market for the choicest cuts of beef, pork, veal and mutton. All orders neatly cut, trimmed and promptly delivered.

By taking your noon lunches at George Becker's Granite Saloon, you will save both time and money. His beefs and Fredericksburg beer cannot be excelled.

## To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Srup of Figs.

## Epiph.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys or Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hodgkinson's drug store.

## In Three Days.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism, but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and I would urge on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

## Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Hodgkinson's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free; large size, 25c. Every bottle warranted.

EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE: Please announce in the columns of your valuable paper that we are sole agents for St. Patrick's Pills, the most perfect cathartic and liver pills in the market. They not only purify, but cleanse the whole system; regulate the blood and regulate the liver and bowels; they are vigorous but gentle in their action, and can always be depended upon. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

## THE SCHOOLS.

A "Gazette" Reporter Pays Them a Visit.

Proficiency Shown in Nearly All Branches in the Different Departments.

A GAZETTE reporter paid a visit to the public schools yesterday, partly as a sense of duty that he thought he owed the public, and partly because he thought he might learn something worth knowing. The first department he visited was Professor Ring's. His class, twenty in number, are to graduate on the 14th of June. They will need to brush up a little bit in algebra if they want to be proficient, however. They were engaged in the simplest of algebraic fractions, and did not show the knowledge of that study that might have been expected of the graduating class. Professor Ring explained, however, that they had but recently commenced a review of the study, and that may account for it. As this was the only study taken up, the GAZETTE is not prepared to criticize further. The names of the young ladies and gentlemen who expect diplomas are: Kate Harrison, Myrtle Sabin, Mamie Nowatny, May Wheeler, Edwin Cain, Grace Clow, Grace Ward, Charles Coffin, Ida Mapee, Clara Taylor, Geo. Bates, Grace McIntosh, Nellie Hyman, Lida Savage, Jennie Lachman, Nellie Russell, Carrie McIntosh, John Dauchy, Gerie McIntosh, Harry Martin.

Miss Farmer teaches the middle class of the High School, fifteen in number. She was at work in mathematics, and her class showed considerable proficiency in their work.

Mrs. Doten's class, twenty-five in number, were not engaged in any exercises, but were studying, and the reporter will visit her department later on.

Miss Harris teaches the First Grammar, and has a class of twenty-five. She keeps good order, and the GAZETTE would judge her to be an excellent teacher, very thorough and painstaking. Her class were engaged in reading and explaining what they read in their own language. They showed careful training, and impressed the reporter as receiving a correct knowledge of language.

Mrs. Knowlton presides over the Second Grammar Department, and has thirty-seven pupils enrolled. Her exercise was spelling. She should regard her system of teaching it very thorough and highly complimentary.

Miss Ida Lackey teaches an unusually bright class of 50 in the Third Intermediate Department. They were put through several very interesting exercises in geography and in language, and showed that they had been taught by a very competent teacher. It was remarkable to see how readily they answered the questions propounded to them. Every one in the class seemed wide awake and anxious to be called upon. The readiness with which they answered geographical questions about their own State was remarkable in children so young. If Miss Lackey is not laying the foundation in which to build smart men and women upon the GAZETTE is mistaken.

Mrs. L. C. Booth presides over the Second and Third Intermediate Mixed Department and has a class of fifty-two. They were engaged in mental arithmetic exercises and did their work well, showing that they had a good teacher and careful training.

Miss Northrup teaches a class of forty-five in the Second Intermediate. They did not show the same spirit and activity that Miss Lackey's class did, but they were engaged on a dryer subject.

Mrs. H. M. Atwood has a class of fifty-two in the First Intermediate, and a very bright class they are. Mrs. Atwood's method of teaching is very thorough and if a scholar don't learn it is his or her own fault, but from observation the GAZETTE does not think Mrs. Atwood has a drone in her class. They were put through several arithmetical exercises in addition that were remarkable, and their method of adding fractions is perfect.

The school is provided with a library of nearly 400 volumes. The monthly pay roll, including the janitor's salary is \$1070, and it is money well spent.

## TURN OUT!

Fourth of July, 1889, at Reno.

There will be a meeting of the business men of Reno and vicinity at McClellan's Opera House this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the coming Fourth of July.

## The Palace Hotel.

The Palace Hotel, under the management of Al. White and J. J. Grant, is gaining in popularity daily. Since Mr. White has added more room by putting on a third story he has been running full to overflowing. It contains no dark or unventilated rooms, but they are all airy and sunny. The Palace Restaurant is better than ever before under the management of J. Goffrey. He understands every branch of the business and conducts it right up to the handle. His table is provided with the best the market affords and it is cooked in New England style. Try stopping at the Palace once and you will be sure to go there again.

## A Good House.

Chase & Church are building a flight of stairs to connect their saloon with the club room above. Charley Chase is an old hand at the business and understands its requirements. He is ably seconded by Dasy, who is the finest mixologist in the State. The two together make a team that is hard to beat, and consequently, they are very successful. Their place is as orderly as any public house on the coast and everything is run in shipshape. They are deservedly popular.

## Cannery Burned.

The cannery of the Pyramid Bay Packing Company at Chikist, Alaska, was burned on April 25th. Loss, about \$40,000; supposed to have been fully insured. J. G. Laws of Reno was to have run this cannery during the present season, but he is now on his way back to San Francisco.

## A LUCKY ESCAPE.

A Man Accidentally Shocked and Scared by Electricity. Last evening's Virginia Chronicle says:

Last night Henry Faull, an employe of the Electric Light and Motor Company narrowly escaped death from an electric shock in the dynamo chamber on the Sutro tunnel level of the Chollar incline where the auxiliary power for operating the Nevada mill is generated. The victim was unwinding the slack of an insulated wire hung over a nail attached to an incandescent light and was almost instantly knocked unconscious by a shock, and remained in that condition for fifteen minutes. His fellow employes heard Faull exclaim faintly "I'm gone," and saw him prostrate on the floor of the chamber. A danger signal was immediately rung and a cage was sent down with men on the deck to ascertain what was wrong.

The fellow employes of Faull failed to detect the slightest pulsation of his heart and the face pressed against his mouth felt no fanning breath. Ice water was precipitated on his person, but failed to revive the apparently extinguished vital spark and he was about to be given up for dead when J. Connelly, on whose arm the stricken man was reclining, gently tapped his body in the region of the heart when the patient disclosed signs of life.

After regaining consciousness he was taken to the surface and Dr. Harris summoned, who found the palm of the right hand, in which the patient grasped the wire, severely scorched by the electric fire and emitting a strong odor of burning flesh. The electric current passed downward through the right side of the victim's body, leaving no mark in its course except where it left the foot, the toes of which are black from the scorching heat of the electric fluid.

Dr. Harris says the patient is not seriously injured, but considers his escape from death remarkable. Faull gives the following account of the sensations produced by the almost fatal electric shock prior to his becoming unconscious, which, in view of the fact that that means of executing criminals condemned to suffer capital punishment will probably be universally adopted, will be of interest:

After grasping the wire he was immediately drawn upward with irresistible force and endeavored to sink for aid, but although Mr. Connelly was but three feet distant from him his voice was not audible. Although suspended by his hands with his toes resting on the boiler plate floor for scarcely a second, Faull says it appeared to him that he was in position several minutes. He felt no pain whatever. This is the last he remembers until restored to consciousness. He was then seized with nausea of the stomach such as usually follows fainting attacks. The cause of the shock being communicated to Faull is attributed to the wearing away of the insulation from the copper wire at the point where it hung over the nail, Faull's hand coming in contact with that part of the wire.

## A NEW LAKE.

Why the Name Has Been Changed from Mud to Echo.

Thanks to Bill Gibson, Nevada has an entirely new lake and a very fine one too. Echo Lake will have an unfamiliar ring to old settlers, but it is a great and beautiful fact all the same. It happened in this wise: The ex-Senator and ex-Indian agent dropped into the market at San Francisco one Friday morning and heard a conversation between the dealer and a couple out looking for a fish dinner. He was showing some very fine trout and the man of the house asked where they came from.

"From Mud Lake," answered the fishmonger.

"Come on Pat," said *mater familias*. "They're catfish," and they went.

The episode troubled Mr. Gibson some and he came home with it on his mind. A few days later he was across the Mud Lake slough and saw some one carrying an armload of hay out of the barn and yelled out, "What the hell are you doing there." The echo came back instantly and as clear as a bell, "Get out you old."

Mr. Gibson, with the memory of the San Francisco couple, and in recognition of the fine echo powers of the spot, immediately changed the name from Mud Lake to Echo Lake.

## BASEBALL.

Young Men of Reno Organized and Accept a Challenge.

On Wednesday night last those interested in the national game met in the club room in the GAZETTE building and held quite a lengthy meeting. The officers elected were as follows: President and Manager, J. B. Titus; Secretary and Scorer, V. LaMotte; Treasurer and Umpire, James Morris; Captain, A. E. Donnelly. Board of Directors—M. Card, A. E. Donnelly and F. L. White.

There seems to be a great deal of enthusiasm in baseball matters all over the State, as challenges from several clubs have been received. The first, from the Truckee club, has been accepted, and it has been arranged to play them a game on Sunday, June 2d. The club proposes to run a special car to Truckee and return, arrangements having been made to go and return on the same day, and tickets will be sold to help defray expenses, and can be had of Mr. Titus.

If there is any enterprising merchant in Reno who would like to have them take his name and offer any inducements in regard to uniforms, they would like to hear from him.

## Special Meeting.

A special meeting will be held this (Friday) evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Reno Lodge Hall No. 19, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of receiving Grand Master J. C. Hazlett. All brothers and sisters in good standing are requested to attend. By order of A. BAKER, Sec'y.

## Whale Stranded.

A sperm whale was stranded on a sand-bar near Bodega, Cal., last Sunday. The body was fifty feet long and the head was twenty-eight feet around.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence. Bob Parry is making the Depot Hotel more popular than ever.

The Winnemucca people are doing the grading for their new schoolhouse. The steamer Dispatch was burned to the water's edge at Seattle, W. T., last Wednesday.

Yesterday John Fraser received a carload of stock hogs from F. N. Marker, Lovelock's.

A large variety of German song birds were turned loose at the Portland (Or.) City Park last Wednesday.

The roughest piece of sidewalk work this reporter has ever seen in the town has recently been done on the Coakes corner.

The Commissioners should finish up the job of cistern building on Second street and clean up the rubbish. It is unsightly.

A carload of horses, shipped at Carlin by J. E. Emerson and consigned to J. D. Horan, San Francisco, were reloaded here this morning.

The Dairymaid's Social, to be given on the evening of June 1st at the residence of J. S. Shoemaker, will be by the Young Ladies' Guild.

There is said to be some doubt about the report that Robert Shields of Washington Territory has won a \$20,000 suit in the United States Supreme Court.

Berry & Novacovich know how to please the people, and this live firm spares no pains to please. They carry the finest stock of family groceries, fruit and vegetables and always keep up with the times.

W. O. H. Martin is getting in carload after carload of new goods, consisting of all kinds of agricultural implements, hardware, groceries and general merchandise. He keeps a little in advance of the town, and meets with that recognition from the farmer and mining man that he deserves.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Meeting of a Brother and Sister After a Lap of Forty Years.

Lizzie Doten, in years past famed in the East as a poet and lecturer on spiritualism and kindred subjects, visited this coast a few months ago in company with friends interested in mining matters in Calaveras county, California, where she remained during last winter. In the past few weeks she has been visiting relatives and friends in Santa Clara and San Francisco.

With advancing years and reduced health she has gradually withdrawn from the field of lecturing and book writing, therefore she declined all offers in that line while in California.

Alf Doten, journalistically and otherwise popularly well known in this State, is her own brother, and receiving a letter from her yesterday stating that she was on her return East and would pass Reno this morning, was on hand at the Depot Hotel with his wife and four children, residing here, to meet her. Being with her traveling friends, she could not well stay over, therefore only the twenty minutes' stoppage of the train was allowed for the meeting. The brother and sister had not seen each other since the 18th day of March, 1849, when Alf left his childhood's home in old Plymouth, Massachusetts, as a sailor boy, bound for the land of gold, yet they had frequently communicated by mail, and recognized each other at once. Lizzie was soon made personally acquainted with the Nevada branch of the Doten family, and, as may well be supposed, the meeting was a mutually pleasant one. Forty years later on the juvenile sagebrushers of the group probably may be the only ones remaining to make personal mention of the pleasing family episode.

Double Killing.

A correspondent of the Idaho Democrat writes that two men, Everett Hill and Fred Bochman, were herding horses near the Bruneseau. Bochman, while attending to the horses, heard the report of firearms at camp, and met in that direction. On the way he met a young man named Will Davidson, who commenced shooting at him. Bochman returned the fire and killed Davidson, and then went to the camp, where he found Hill lying dead. Davidson was a young man who had worked for Hill, and had some trouble about collecting his wages. Hill had a wife and three children.

## Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle. (Trade Mark.)

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- 10 Dozen Ladies' Colored Jersey Silk Mitts, only 25c apiece, worth 50c.
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- 5 Dozen Childrens' White Normandy Bonnets at 15c each.
- 3 Dozen Ladies' White Aprons, at the nominal price of 20c each.
- 25 Dozen Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors and choice designs, at 5c each.
- 75 Dozen Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Chemisettes, at the marvelously low price of only 10c each.
- 20 Dozen Tidy Towels, assorted colors, suitable for chair tidies, at only 15c each.
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DOING IN THE DARK.

No sensible surgeon will attempt  
the performance of an operation in-  
volving human life in a room secluded  
from the proper amount of light. A  
practitioner will not attempt the diag-  
nosis of a complicated disease unless  
he can see the sufferer and make an  
examination upon which to base his  
opinion relative to the course of treat-  
ment necessary to bring about a com-  
plete restoration of health.

Notwithstanding the impropriety of  
such action there seems to be a great  
deal of doing in the dark. By this  
it is not intended that a literal  
meaning be inferred, but that a  
great many mistakes are committed  
because of the darkness which is the  
result of ignorance. It needs no illu-  
strations to demonstrate that gross  
ignorance has caused many fatal mis-  
takes to be made in the treatment of  
diseases by those who profess to be  
learned in the art of healing.

In many diseases several organs are  
more or less implicated and what  
seems a primary ailment may be one  
quite remote. For instance, a severe  
headache may have its origin in a  
disturbed stomach. On the other  
hand, sickness at the stomach may be  
caused by a blow on the head. The  
seat of typhoid fever is in the upper  
part of the bowels, but most of its  
worst symptoms are often in the  
brain.

Symptoms of disease as well as  
diseases themselves are oftentimes  
followers or concomitants of some un-  
suspected organic disease and this is  
peculiarly true of lung, liver, brain  
and heart diseases in general, for it is  
now known that they are the result of  
kidney disease, which shows its pre-  
sence in some such indirect manner.

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came convinced of the truth of this  
and through his efforts the world has  
been warned of kidney disease and as  
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efit in all cases where kidney treat-  
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produced by a lack of knowledge con-  
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RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

Their Onerous Duties and Numer-  
ous Responsibilities.

How They are Supposed to Care for Life  
and Property - Sometimes Like a Ship's  
Captain. They Must Conscienti-  
ously Attend to Details.

There are conductors and conductors of  
railroad trains. There is the man of kindly  
countenance and polite, attentive manner,  
who has always time to listen and reply to  
the queries of the timid, and with  
there is the surly conductor who affects the  
bluff, brusque manner of an old seadog on  
his quarter deck, asserting a dignity which  
is grudgingly recognized, and either  
disregarding inquiries altogether or reply-  
ing so curtly that the inquirer would be  
hardly indeed who would insist upon a  
courteous answer. To the uninitiated, says  
the New York Graphic, he seems merely an  
appendage of railway travel clothed in a  
more or less brilliant uniform, and with  
power more or less mistily defined. His  
chief function, as far as the passenger  
knows, is to punch and collect tickets, jerk  
the bell-rope at intervals, and put unauthor-  
ized deadheads off the train, and the brak-  
man's assistance. In fact, the ever-alert  
brakeman, jumping briskly to his crank,  
and politely assisting passengers to alight,  
and get aboard, seems a much more useful  
fellow.

Nevertheless the conductor is to the rail-  
way train just what the captain is to his  
quarter-deck is to the ship and its company.  
He is responsible for the train, its passen-  
gers and every detail of its run from the  
time he takes charge until he turns it over  
to his successor at the beginning of the  
next division. The ticket-taking is as  
small and unimportant a part of his func-  
tions as is the presiding at the cabin dinner  
of the master of a Cunarder. The latter  
has to work out the details of navigation,  
but the conductor has a multiplicity of de-  
tail in the matter of reports to be made to  
his division superintendent and company  
that require much more patience even if it  
makes less draft on other mental qualities.

To begin with, the conductor has nothing  
to do with selecting his subordinates on the  
train he is to run. He is responsible for  
them, but they are detailed to report to  
him, and the only control he has over them  
at that stage is to see that they are in proper  
condition of sobriety and uniform. Next,  
he has to overlook the care of his train, in-  
specting every brake, axle, journal, bearing  
and wheel, as well as the cleanliness of the  
interior of his cars. The passengers don't  
often see him exercise the authority, but  
the conductor nevertheless has full charge  
of starting, stopping and speed of his  
train, and every member of the crew from  
engineer down is subject to his orders.  
His first officer is the engineer, whom he  
may consult at critical junctures, providing  
the man at the lever is willing to share re-  
sponsibility. But the engineer must obey  
in any case. If the engineer should appear  
unfit for duty before the run the conductor  
would demand a substitute for him. If the  
unfitness appears after the start he not  
only has the power but it is his duty to take  
him out of the box and put the fireman in  
charge, providing he considers the latter  
competent, and put one of his brakemen  
in to fire. If this can not be done he has to  
lay up his train at the first station and tele-  
graph to headquarters for instructions.

It will thus be seen that the conductor's  
responsibilities are numerous and various.  
He is responsible for engineer, fireman,  
baggage-master and brakeman. He sees  
that the train runs on time, and must ac-  
count for delays, no matter what the cause,  
unless the fault be clearly the engineer's,  
in which case the latter is answerable. The  
laws of the various States are different in  
the regulation of railways. For instance, in  
Massachusetts it is not permitted to stop  
up time between stations, and a loss of ten  
minutes in a hundred-mile run would lead  
to a strict inquiry by the division superin-  
tendent. In case of accident the conductor  
must first telegraph the ascertainable par-  
ticulars from the nearest telegraph station.  
They all carry an accident blank, on which  
must be given full details. This contains a  
full account of the circumstances and state-  
ment of the precautions taken and the ef-  
forts made to prevent the misfortune. He  
must make diligent inquiry of all who may  
be injured, even in the slightest degree, and  
make a record of their complaints, if any.  
If the accident is serious he must call the  
engineer, fireman and other responsible  
persons to inspect the various parts of the  
train so as to be able to give intelligent  
statements of things as they are. He must  
thus be able with reasonable accuracy to  
tell the cause of the accident; whether the  
fault was with the locomotive or other ma-  
chinery of the train, or lay with the road-  
bed or bridges, or was due to outside  
agency.

In case of accident great responsibility  
rests on the conductor to insure the safety  
of other trains. He must promptly flag the  
train, front and rear, at sufficient distance  
to insure against another train running into  
disaster. Then he must get his crew to-  
gether and put them to work on the wreck.  
It is a brief muster if life has been lost or  
passengers injured and in danger. Every  
effort must then be directed to the recovery  
of the dead, relief of the wounded and re-  
lease of the imperiled. The uninjured pas-  
sengers are generally prompt to volunteer  
their aid under such circumstances, and the  
conductor must take charge of a suitable  
subordinate in such cases to the saving of  
life. If a passenger train is halted through  
the disability of its locomotive the conductor  
has the authority to impress the locomotive  
of any freight train that may be within  
reach.

On some roads a full report of all tickets  
punched must be made - such roads, how-  
ever, use the mileage ticket and issue no  
commutations - names and number of an-  
nual, limited and trip passes.

The freight conductor, except in the mat-  
ter of lives and tickets, has much the same  
responsibilities as his passenger brother.  
His train is slower, but he has to make the  
most of opportunities to regain lost time or  
better his time in stretches where it may  
be done with safety. He must keep an ex-  
act record of every car on his train, and is  
responsible for the correct delivery of  
freight to intermediate points. He must  
keep his car doors locked, whether loaded  
or empty, and be very careful to let no un-  
fortunate tramp beat his way over the road.  
There are a thousand other details that he  
must attend to with military precision, or  
he will soon find himself without a train.

One of the chief requisites of a conductor  
is a cool, courageous head. There are sev-  
eral instances on record of men in charge  
of trains which met with accident taking to  
the woods in fear that their life would be in  
danger from the infuriated friends of dead  
or injured passengers. One such con-  
ductor, in an accident which happened on  
the Long Island railroad some years ago,  
disappeared and was not found for several  
days. He was arrested by the police after  
public opinion had pretty well concluded  
that the accident was due wholly to his in-  
capacity. In the investigation which fol-  
lowed it was shown that he was without  
fault.

A Morocco Alarm Clock.  
Mall carriers in Morocco are said to avoid  
risk of losing their places by oversleeping  
by tying a string to one foot and setting the  
end of it on fire before they go to sleep.  
The string, they know from experience,  
will burn so long, and when the fire reaches  
their foot it is time for them to get up.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.

A Young Athlete Tells Why He Is Willing  
to Sacrifice His Machine.

I have been working very hard lately,  
and as a consequence have been in rather  
poor health for the last few days, says a  
writer in Texas Siftings. So last week I  
called on our family doctor and asked  
him for relief. Instead of giving me a pre-  
scription he familiarly asked me a lot of im-  
pertinent questions about matters that con-  
cerned only myself, and wound up by telling  
me I needed exercise, and very strongly ad-  
vised me to get me a bicycle, and I at once  
ordered one.

It came in due time and I was very well  
pleased with it. It had a nickel-plated com-  
pulsion on the handle bars, and over in the  
woods a place a Shanghai rooster was  
cooing to his mate, the farmer in the next  
field was planting hop-poles, and I could  
distinctly hear the animated twitter of an  
enlisted on our family doctor and asked  
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Then for the first time I got on my bicycle.  
It was also the last time.

There are several ways of falling off a  
bicycle. Some are easier than others, but  
when you start to fall you don't have a  
chance to stop and reflect about how you  
want to light, but you just keep right on  
falling, and if there are any reflections to  
be made you make them after you have  
reached the ground.

I have known men to create a small sen-  
sation by falling from a bicycle and then  
making audible reflections about it. It is  
cheaper for a beginner to engage a phy-  
sician by the year. He should not try to  
ride it on first receiving it, but should get  
some experienced friend to break it in for  
him.

After he has learned how to fall off with-  
out lighting on his head or breaking out  
of his system, let him arise, get up his  
suspenders and try to go somewhere. It  
would be as well to take a man along to  
bring it back, for he may want to walk; or  
he may come home on a shutter. When he  
has been thrown till he can't navigate and  
does not need his wheel any more he will  
probably take a hatchet and spoil the sym-  
metry of its voluptuous outlines. This is a  
poor plan. He can return it to the factory  
and they will pay him one-third price for it.  
Then he can overlook the care of his train,  
inspecting every brake, axle, journal, bearing  
and wheel, as well as the cleanliness of the  
interior of his cars. The passengers don't  
often see him exercise the authority, but  
the conductor nevertheless has full charge  
of starting, stopping and speed of his  
train, and every member of the crew from  
engineer down is subject to his orders.  
His first officer is the engineer, whom he  
may consult at critical junctures, providing  
the man at the lever is willing to share re-  
sponsibility. But the engineer must obey  
in any case. If the engineer should appear  
unfit for duty before the run the conductor  
would demand a substitute for him. If the  
unfitness appears after the start he not  
only has the power but it is his duty to take  
him out of the box and put the fireman in  
charge, providing he considers the latter  
competent, and put one of his brakemen  
in to fire. If this can not be done he has to  
lay up his train at the first station and tele-  
graph to headquarters for instructions.

It will thus be seen that the conductor's  
responsibilities are numerous and various.  
He is responsible for engineer, fireman,  
baggage-master and brakeman. He sees  
that the train runs on time, and must ac-  
count for delays, no matter what the cause,  
unless the fault be clearly the engineer's,  
in which case the latter is answerable. The  
laws of the various States are different in  
the regulation of railways. For instance, in  
Massachusetts it is not permitted to stop  
up time between stations, and a loss of ten  
minutes in a hundred-mile run would lead  
to a strict inquiry by the division superin-  
tendent. In case of accident the conductor  
must first telegraph the ascertainable par-  
ticulars from the nearest telegraph station.  
They all carry an accident blank, on which  
must be given full details. This contains a  
full account of the circumstances and state-  
ment of the precautions taken and the ef-  
forts made to prevent the misfortune. He  
must make diligent inquiry of all who may  
be injured, even in the slightest degree, and  
make a record of their complaints, if any.  
If the accident is serious he must call the  
engineer, fireman and other responsible  
persons to inspect the various parts of the  
train so as to be able to give intelligent  
statements of things as they are. He must  
thus be able with reasonable accuracy to  
tell the cause of the accident; whether the  
fault was with the locomotive or other ma-  
chinery of the train, or lay with the road-  
bed or bridges, or was due to outside  
agency.

ABSINTHE TOPERS.

A Deadly Habit Which Is Finding Many  
Devotees in This Country.

I regret to see the number of victims to  
the absinthe habit increasing, as in fact are  
the victims to every form of stimulant,  
writes a physician in the St. Louis Globe-  
Democrat. The young men are cultivating  
absinthe, and when the present generation  
reaches middle age, the absinthe tippler  
will be one of the frequent guests at our  
hospitals, which are now full of drunkards  
and nervous cases. I am now treating a  
man who has reached the last stage. The  
effects are fearful. It is a drink that serves  
as a powerful stimulant at first, but is the  
most injurious in the end because of its  
strength. It is easy to drink absinthe to ex-  
cess, and the effects are more violent than  
those of any other drink. It causes a ter-  
rible thirst, with giddiness and tingling  
in the ears, mental depression and sin-  
gular hallucination and loss of brain power.  
The symptoms of an excessive drinker  
breaking down are muscular quiverings,  
loss of physical coordination and general  
gallow complexion. Paralysis finally sends  
him to the grave. The drink will hasten a  
man's ruin faster than all the other drinks  
of the modern drunkard. Absinthe was in-  
troduced to civilization by the French soldiers  
of Algeria after the Algerian war in 1844.  
It is a product of North Africa, and the  
soldiers mixed it with their wine as a febrile  
and now its manufacture is one of the largest  
liquor trades in Europe. What France does  
not consume finds its way to America. It  
is chiefly made at Neuchâtel, Switzerland,  
which averages 2,000,000 gallons yearly. It  
is a pretty liquid and nice to taste, but you  
would not think to see it that is made by  
mixing the leaves and flowering tops of  
four species of wormwood with sweet flag,  
and angelica root, and star anise fruit, and  
macerating them in alcohol. The compound  
is distilled after eight days soaking, and  
alcohol is added to give it taste. Of course  
imitations are made of essential oils and  
barks with blue vitrol; but the genuine is  
deadly enough.

Good Old Times.  
A gentleman who resides in Bath, Me.,  
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